



PTA Executive Board
General Membership Meeting - Minutes
February 15, 2023 @ 7pm

Attendees: 13 Participants!

1. President's Report - Heather

- a. Welcome!
- b. Theater Week with Better than Broadway Productions (a non-profit) – **ACTION:** volunteers/parents needed. **ACTION:** see attached for the flyer/permission slip
 - i. Dates: March 13-17th
 - ii. Eligibility: 2nd-4th graders
 - iii. Forms: Permission slips will come out in the next weeks
 - iv. Timing:
 - 1. Theater week practice M-R
 - 2. Performance is on the 17th
 - v. Performance is called Pied Pieper
 - vi. The 4th grade committee will fundraise at the end with balloons and flowers for your little starlets!



Theater Week 2023
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- c. Multipurpose Room Sound System Update – Tricky Tray is the biggest fundraiser for the sound system and will be installed before the Spring Chorus Concert. Hooray!
- d. Wonder what the PTA supports/does?

 <p>3rd, 4th, and 5th grade planners</p>	 <p>Pumpkins for 5th grade STEAM project, pizza for clubs, ice pops for field day</p>	<p>East Brunswick High School Senior Awards Veterans Day Card Project Teacher of the Year Awards</p>
<p>4TH AND 5TH GRADE EVENTS</p>  <p>Picnic, graduation, social, and other 4th and 5th grade events</p>	<p>International Night funding for country displays Spring Fling - Mad Science, DJ, picture station, arts and crafts room, etc Fall Fest Ice Cream Social</p>	 <p>Four cultural arts assemblies including bucket drumming, gus goes green, anti-bullying laser light show, diversity and acceptance assembly.</p>
 <p>Coffee and Kleenex, Teacher Welcome Back Breakfast, Teacher Appreciation Week Gifts and Raffle, Teacher Appreciation Lunch</p>	 <p>Yearbooks for teachers and committee expenses, mentor program monthly events.</p>	<p>CLASSROOM SUPPLIES</p>  <p>Kindergarten Sight Word Boxes, 1st grade Book Buddy Bags, 2nd Grade "Words I Use When I Write" Dictionary, 3rd Grade Pencil Cases</p>

2. Vice President - Melissa

- a. Yearbook committee updates

- i. The committee has met the last 4 weeks.
 - ii. Want to know how dedications work?
 - 1. Shout out pages is for any grade!
 - 2. Looking back - baby pictures are just for 4th graders
 - iii. Any questions about Yearbook can be sent to WarnsdorferYearbook@gmail.com
 - iv. **ACTION:** Yearbook purchase in advance for \$27: <https://tr5.treering.com/create-account/1014029427624920>
 - v. **ACTION:** Teachers and parents- please send in photos throughout the year to be considered for inclusion in the yearbook. Email to TreeRing photo address: notification.photos.239681831@treeringphotos.com
- b. Yankee Tickets – fun PTA gathering in the Spring (not a fundraiser)
- i. \$65 for May 26th or May 28th
 - ii. Includes a drink, hotdog and yankees school bag
 - iii. Buy your tickets via order form with cash or check 😊

3. VP Reports

a. Treasurer - Allie

- i. Money in (fundraisers)
 - 1. Square One Art = \$256.55
 - a. Last year with this vendor because of their ship to home mandatory policy
 - 2. Box Tops = \$31.70
 - 3. Maria's Pizza = \$150
- ii. Money out (dues):
 - 1. NJ PTA dues = \$621/year

b. Membership - Kristy (presented by Heather)

- i. Must be a member to volunteer for our great events. It's a PTA insurance requirement.
ACTION: sign up here <https://warnsdorferpta.square.site/membership>
- ii. Any membership questions? kristy.cummings@gmail.com

c. Events - Sarita

- i. International Night (food, performances, and fun!) – Thursday, Feb 23rd at 6:30pm – FREE event and parents must stay with their children
 - 1. 11 countries will be there with 2 or 3 performances

d. Cultural Arts - Karen

- i. National Circus project on Jan 23rd with 2 circus performers (balancing, juggling, unicycle etc.). The Kids loved it! They also ran 2 gym classes!!
- ii. Next PTA assembly in June
- iii. Teachers asked us to help out with one school one book at their May outdoor event

e. Classroom Liaison - Sunny

- i. Valentine's Day Party – thank you!
- ii. Tricky Tray gift baskets look amazing! Thank you, class parents and parents for their financial donations
- iii. Next class party in June

- f. **Fundraising** - Amanda
 - i. Limited Spirit Wear sales still open at <https://warnsdorferpta.square.site>
 - ii. School Store this Friday **ACTION:** Volunteers sign up [Warnsdorfer PTA: February School Store \(signupgenius.com\)](#)
 - iii. Tricky Tray
 - 1. Our biggest fundraiser of the year!
 - 2. DATE: April 23rd 1-5pm at Forsgate Country Club
 - 3. COST: \$49.50 per ticket which includes 25 blue ticket raffles and a plated lunch
 - 4. **ACTION:** looking for businesses and parents that want to donate baskets for the event. halfway to the basket goal!
 - 5. **ACTION:** Also looking for help on the committee please email Amanda Afoster919@gmail.com
 - 6. **ACTION:** buy your ticket! [Warnsdorfer PTA \(square.site\)](#)
 - 7. **ACTION:** help buy something off the amazon wish list to be raffled! https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3TOPPCOJETNOE?ref =abls_nvfly_swy

- g. **Corresponding Secretary** – Umang (presented by Heather)
 - i. Puts together all of the emails that Kerri sends out from the PTA

- h. **Recording Secretary** - Jackie
 - i. Missed a meeting? Read our minutes: <https://www.ebnet.org/Page/7152>

- 4. **4th Grade Committee Report** - Prashant, 4th grade chair
 - a. email Prashant prashpayal@gmail.com
 - i. If you want to help and volunteer for your 4th grader, please do
 - b. Kristy - Social Subcommittee Meeting coming up on Feb 21st at 8pm. **ACTION:** Email kristy.cummings@gmail.com for the zoom link
 - i. DJ and photobooth booked. Invitations and decorations are next!

- 5. **Teacher Liaison Report** – Mrs. Traversone 3rd Grade teacher (presented by Heather)
 - a. One School One Book - Brought to the Warnsdorfer Elementary School by a grant received by the School and funding help from the PTA! Through the past few months, the teachers have been getting the kids excited with different events
 - i. An outdoor movie night to keep the momentum going! Theme is “Warnsdorfer is better together” and animal night
 - 1. Possible date Friday May 12th
 - 2. Donations will be available through sign up genius for juice, water, popcorn containers
 - 3. 3 raffle baskets to raise funds based on
 - a. social / emotional learning basket
 - b. movie basket
 - c. other chapter books in the series basket
 - 4. Warnsdorfer spirit wear and EB Educational Foundation tables will be there

- 6. **Principal’s Report** – Mr. Csatari (presented by Heather)
 - a. Windows Update almost done so our parking spaces can come back!